

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

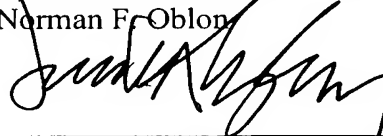
Claims 1-3 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 4-9 are cancelled.

The *Quayle* Action indicates that claims 1-3 are in condition for allowance, and objects to claims 4-9 as being directed to non-elected subject matter. By this Amendment, claims 4-9 are cancelled, thus obviating the objection.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants prompt reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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